BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for certificate to provide alternative local exchange telecommunications service by BellSouth BSE, Inc.

Docket No. 97101 3-TX ORIGINAL

STIPULATION GOVERNING REVIEW OF INFORMATION ASSERTED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL, SUPPLEMENTING THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD, AND FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE TIME WITHIN WHICH TO FILE POSTHEARING BRIEFS AND JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1998, the Florida Competitive Carriers Association ("FCCA") filed a Motion to Compel, in which FCCA asserted that BellSouth BSE, Inc. ("BellSouth BSE") had failed to produce to FCCA a certain marketing study (hereinafter "the Anderson Study") in response to a Request to Produce during prehearing discovery; and

WHEREAS, without conceding that it is under any legal obligation to produce the document in response to the Request to Produce BellSouth BSE, Inc. is willing, for the purposes of compromise, to make the Anderson Study available to FCCA and other parties for review and possible use in this proceeding upon execution of an appropriate confidentiality agreement; and

WHEREAS, procedures for the review and use of the Anderson Study require that the parties provide for the supplementing of the record and the use of such information in posthearing briefs in a manner that will implement the confidentiality agreement; and

WHEREAS, an extension of time for the submission of posthearing briefs is needed to facilitate the preparation and implementation of such agreements and the review of the document: DOCUMENT NUMBER - DATE

05839 MAY 29 g FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto stipulate and agree as follows:

1. BellSouth BSE, Inc., FCCA, MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI"), AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. ("AT&T"), Time Warner Axs of Florida, L.P. ("Time Warner"), and Teleport Communications Group, Inc. ("TCG") agree to expeditiously develop and enter into a confidentiality agreement that will govern the review of the Anderson Study by representatives of the parties and provide for the use of relevant portions of that document in this proceeding in a manner that will guard the asserted confidentiality of the materials.

2. To facilitate the preparation and implementation of this agreement, and to provide the time necessary for the review and the preparation of documents contemplated herein, the parties stipulate to an extension of time for the filing of posthearing briefs to and including June 15, 1998, and agree to jointly move for an order approving this Stipulation.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned request the Commission to approve this Stipulation and extend the deadline for the submission of posthearing briefs to and including June 15, 1998.

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